

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Guido BAUMOLLER et al.

Serial No. (unknown)
Filed herewith

LOTIONED FIBROUS WEB
HAVING A SHORT WATER
ABSORPTION TIME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, add the following paragraph:
--This application claims benefit of Provisional
Application No. 60/262,367 filed January 19, 2001.--

Respectfully submitted,

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